

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Antonio Lain, et al.)	Examiner:	Bryan F. WRIGHT
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For:	“CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY UPDATE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS”)	Date:	July 31, 2008
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)	Re:	<i>Non-Final Office Action</i>

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2008, a response to which is initially due by **August 7, 2008**, Applicants submit this paper. Please consider the following remarks, **all of which are made without prejudice.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.